Mr. M. Venkatramaiya of Chitaldrug observed that for a year past there had been much more of talking in English by Judges and native Advocates than before, to the disadvantage of pleaders and suitors not knowing English.

Reply of Government.—Plaints and other pleadings are ordinarily written in Kanarese and depositions of witnesses are also recorded in Kanarese. Translations of judgments will be given if required. When one of the parties or his pleader does not know English, the other party can be required to argue in Kanarese and this seems sufficient.

Subject No. 43. Extradition in Breach of Contract Cases.

Summary of discussion.—Warrants issued in Mysore under the Breach of Contract Act should be made extraditable in British Territory.

NOTE.—The recent decision of the Government of India on the subject was explained.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 44. Compulsory registration of all documents relating to money transactions.

Summary of discussion.—Mortgage deeds and other documents the consideration for which is less than Rs. 100 are not compulsorily registrable. This gives room for the practice of fraud and the creation of false documents. It is desirable that all documents relating to money transactions should be made compulsorily registrable.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The question is one on which opinions differ.

Subject No. 45. Revision of Registration fees.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The fee for the attendance of Sub-Registrars at the residence of executants may be reduced from Rs. 10 to Rs. 5. The present rate is unduly high. Some concession may also be shown to poor people who may be prevented by illness from attending the Sub-Registrar's office personally.

Reply of Government.—The question of reducing the attendance fee will receive special consideration, and the Inspector General of Registration will be asked to favor Government with his views as to what reduction is feasible.

Summary of discussion.—(*b*) Early steps may be taken to revise the scale of Registration fees, which are higher than in British Territory.

(*c*) The reduction of Registration fees on leases of immovable property, (the fee to be levied on the annual income instead of on the aggregate amount secured by the lease during the term specified) is again urged.

(*d*) Registration fees may be reduced on documents evidencing cash transactions.

Reply of Government.—(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*). A general revision of the scale so as to assimilate our rates to the British rates is under consideration.